

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County will receive and open sealed proposals from bidders currently prequalified by the District for the following work, approximately fifty percent (50%) of which shall be funded with federal funds awarded pursuant to the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act:

Request for Proposal No. 1179
PWC – 2010 FIBER PROJECT – PHASE 2

at the District office of Contracts/Purchasing, 1802 - 75th Street S.W., Everett, Washington, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. (Local Time). Address proposals to P. O. Box 1107, Everett, Washington 98206. Proposals received after this time will not be considered. The bid opening is public and all proposals will be read aloud. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5 percent (5%) of the total amount bid, excluding tax.

Contractors must be prequalified with the District prior to bidding.

This project will construct approximately one hundred ten (110) miles of new fiber optic line to interconnect thirty-nine (39) District substations, two (2) BPA substations, one (1) microwave tower, the Jackson Hydro Project, and seven (7) offices; Arlington, Electric Building, Halls Lake, Monroe, Operations Center, Snohomish, and South County. The proposed fiber optic line will use both 36 and 72 fiber ADSS 0.59" diameter cable and will generally be attached in the electrical space above the District neutral position. Work to be performed includes installing approximately one hundred nine (109) miles of overhead and one (1) mile of underground fiber optic cable, splicing, testing, transferring, removing and adjusting of other facilities to accommodate the fiber optic cable. Also included is the replacement of twenty-three (23) poles. The location of this work is near and/or in the cities of Arlington, Bothell, Brier, Edmonds, Everett, Gold Bar, Lynnwood, Marysville, Mill Creek, Monroe, Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish, Sultan, in Snohomish County, Washington.

There will be two **mandatory** pre-bid meetings on the following days: Monday, March 22, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. **and** Friday, March 26, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bid Room at the District's Operations Center, 1802 – 75th Street SW, Everett, Washington. **Bidders must attend one of the mandatory pre-bid meetings in order to bid on this work.**

This Notice to Bidders, the Planholders List, Addenda, Bid Responses, and Award Recommendation are available for viewing on the District's website at www.snopud.com. For more information concerning this work, please call: (425) 783-5500 or E-mail us at (bids@snopud.com).

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